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Good Morning Mr. Degroat,

I had the pleasure of meeting James Ration yesterday as we discussed the ownership of property for the two parcels described below:

1. 13 North 11 West Northeast Quarter Section 24
2. 13 North 10 West Southwest Quarter Section 18

This is a follow-up request to EPA's prior request in late 2014. The land status for both parcels are Indian Allotment. James suggested EPA request a more recent copy of the Title Status Report ("TSR"). EPA Region 9 requests copies of the current Title Status Reports for each Indian Allotment. If possible, EPA is also interested in the ownership of the mineral rights as well as I did not find ownership of mineral rights in the prior report.

EPA Region 9 is preparing for the notification of potential responsible parties and clean-up of the Haystack uranium mines. Please contact me with any questions.

Thank you!

Steven

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